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**Councilman's Brother Retires
From Santa Fe Post July 1**

Rounding out a railroad career of almost 50 years, J. R. Hitchcock, general manager of the Santa Fe Coast Lines, with headquarters at Los Angeles, today announced that he applied for and has been granted retirement effective July 1. His successor has not been announced. The veteran railroad executive is a brother of James Hitchcock, Torrance city councilman and shop superintendent for C.C.M.O. A number of local residents who were guests of Councilman Hitchcock at the "preview" opening of the new Union Depot in Los Angeles met the Santa Fe officer and he has also visited here a

number of times. Hitchcock was born in Woolwich, England, his family coming to the United States when he was quite young. He received his education in the public schools at Marshalltown and Oskaloosa, Iowa. He started his railroad career as a messenger in the Iowa Central Railway (now the M. and St. L.).
Heads Depot Board
He entered Santa Fe service at San Marcial, New Mexico, in 1891 as a time keeper in the mechanical department and since that time has held various positions in the mechanical and operating departments at Albuquerque, New Mexico, Amarillo, Texas and Los Angeles and was in 1902 appointed assistant to the general manager at Los Angeles; in 1905 superintendent at San Bernardino and in 1913 acting general superintendent at Los Angeles and later in the same year

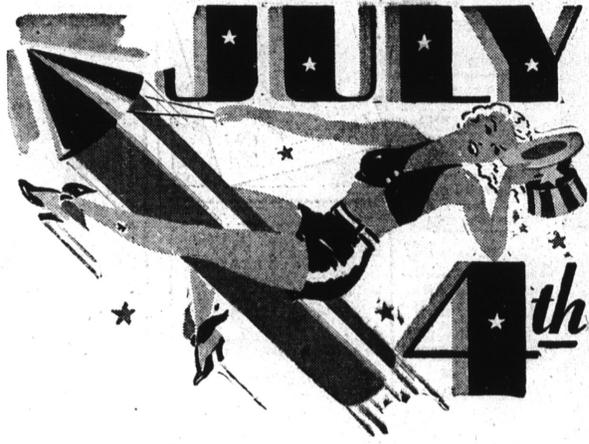
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J. R. HITCHCOCK
... ends duties July 1

returned to San Bernardino as superintendent, which position he held until January, 1920, when he became assistant general manager at Los Angeles. In 1928 he was appointed general manager at Amarillo and in 1932 general manager at Los Angeles.

Hitchcock is chairman of the Board of Managers of the Los Angeles Union Depot. He is a member of the California club and Los Angeles Country club. He will continue to make his home in Los Angeles where he resides with Mrs. Hitchcock and daughter DeEtta.

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School Ending Term Tomorrow

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of the Winter and Spring classes of 1939 because they have shown by their outstanding scholarship, citizenship and leadership that they have not only the ability but the willingness to assume civic responsibility." The honor students are Pedro Pina, who graduated with the Winter class; Virginia Traller and Arthur Woodcock.

Those who will receive diplomas with California Scholarship Federation gold seals, signifying life membership, are Muriel Alverson, Elizabeth Anthony, Army Dowell, Robert Isaacs, Marjorie Page, Virginia Traller and Arthur Woodcock.

The George Arakawa cup, presented to Torrance high by a former student who wanted to honor the boy and girl from each graduating class who have performed "a great unselfish service for the school" will have the names of Thelma Hogberg and Bert Lamb added to the others engraved on its shining sides.

Narbonne Graduates 90
Baccalaureate service for the local graduates, held last Sunday evening at the assembly hall, drew a large number of parents and friends of the Seniors.

Narbonne high school graduated 90 seniors last night in the presence of a throng that taxed the capacity of the Lomita school's auditorium.

This morning the Torrance graduates held their traditional breakfast in the Legion club-house.

SPECIAL PROGRAM AT LOMITA ELEMENTARY

Parents and others who attended the term-end program at the Lomita Elementary school yesterday witnessed an unusual

ly well-planned entertainment that stressed the value of the school's social studies.

Divided into two parts, the program opened with stories of the various states illustrated by stereopticon slides typical of each state made by the children of the A6 class. The second part of the entertainment consisted of a historical pageant of America. A Spanish dance and the singing of "I Love You California" brought the program to a close.

CLASS HAS OUTING AT PARK TODAY

An all-day picnic and outing at the city park was held today for the 62 members of the A6 class at Torrance Elementary school who will advance into the new B7 rooms starting with the 1939-40 term next fall. This event was in charge of Miss Bernice Lloyd and Louis Mills.

ORANGE STREET PROMOTES 28

Twenty-eight A6 pupils from the Orange Street school in Lomita will be advanced to Narbonne junior high school tomorrow morning, according to Principal Arthur E. Paine. They are: Kathryn Anderson, Bonnie Lee Christy, Patsy Ann Day, Jacqueline Formby, Harry Fujikawa, Gerald Gauer, Billy Corbet, Billy Gregory, Genevieve Halter, Jay Harris, Stanley MacDonell, Phyllis Markley, Yukitye Mayehara and James Montgomery.

Ida Lou Nansel, Barbara Reed, Dorothy Reynolds, Phyllis Roberts, Hallie Rose, Evelyn Schlenker, Glen Scrivner, Marie Smith, Betty Jane Suiter, Patty West, Marilyn Ann Wetzel, Dale Wickstrom, Robert Wuethrich and Aurora Zagala.

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H. S. Students Anticipating Vacation Trips

With school closing tomorrow for the summer, vacation plans are the chief interest of many high school students. A survey this week revealed the following objectives of some of the boys and girls:

Margaret Noon and Mary Intermill will attend a church conference at Idyllwild, Mary intending to accompany her family on a trip later to the San Francisco Exposition. Rhea Mae Haefell and her sister, Margie, are going to stay home and keep house while their parents go on a trip.

Harry York is going to San Francisco not only to see the exposition but to see an uncle. Joe Stone will move to Long Beach. Patsy Post intends to spend six weeks at the Post's Balboa summer cottage. Louise Grasso, Ruby Benner, Hazel Burdett and Patty Jean Doan will spend the summer at the beach.

Betty June Pierson will accompany a girl-friend from Texas on a visit at the Exposition. Earnestine and Christine Mauk are going to Kentucky with their parents to visit relatives. Dick Leech will be another Exposition sight-seer and then spend the rest of the summer basking in the sun at Hermosa Beach.

Velma Stegelmeier is Exposition-bound with her parents. Elizabeth Fish will spend a few weeks with relatives in San Francisco and then she and Joyce Robinson will go to the mountains. Bill Ross will head for the mountains to stay with his parents at their cabin. Wesla Toler plans some time at a church conference at Idyllwild. Bill Johnson and James Daniels will work during the summer and George Piper is going to Indiana.



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